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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

As the sunshine and shadows of 1899 have been consigned to the past and New Year of 1900 introduced, the Adair County News takes great pleasure in extending to its many readers the compliments of the season. For the many blessings bestowed upon this section during the year just closed, we feel profoundly thankful. In Columbia we have been blessed with good health, while other sections have been victims of contagious diseases and other misfortunes. Industrious application in every line of business has brought satisfactory results and the people of this town ought to enter upon this year, the closing of the 19th century, with renewed energy and determination to better their condition individually and collectively. So far as we are able to learn peace and harmony reigns supremely in this city, and the air castles so recently erected by the enterprising spirit that now pervades the people of this favored clime, are indeed lofty and inviting. In all the above blessings the News has been a participant. In the castle building it has found pleasure, and lives to-day in the hope that said castles will be transformed into tangible structures that will prove an inspiration to the hopes and ambitions of our people.

On Friday, the 22d ult., the Campbellsville and Greensburg train was wrecked near Calvary. The train was en route for Lebanon when suddenly four of the freight cars jumped the track and turned over as they went down an incline. The passenger coach also left the track but not upset. The engine and tender remained on the track. The mail agent, Mr. Penick, was slightly hurt. The express car was loaded with chickens. Many were killed. The passengers were considerably shaken up but no one seriously hurt. The mail did not reach Columbia that night, to the disappointment of the community.

S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals, announces that he will not recognize the appointees to the election board made by Mr. Taylor. It is the clerk's duty, under the election law, to administer the oath of office to members of the board, but Mr. Shackelford rightfully concludes that Mr. Taylor's appointments were not legally made.

The Kentucky Legislature is now in session. It is given out that that the Republican members will not call a caucus for the nomination of officers for the two houses. Fusion with the Brown Democrats is impossible, and they are hoping that enough Democrats will bolt from the Democratic caucus to give them strength on the floor.

Due notice was given in the last issue of the News that a meeting would be held in Columbia last Thursday to meet the representatives of the board of the Louisville Conference for the purpose of showing up the many advantages that this section offers for the location and maintenance of the school they propose to establish in the Columbia district. The meeting was fairly well attended and quite a number of our representative citizens were heard in presenting the advantages of this town, but no definite pledges were made—and the committee left that afternoon for Elizabethtown where they would make a decision in regard to the location of the school. Rev. Alexander, of the Vanderbilt University; Rev. Browder, and Mr. Williams, of Burksville, were the representatives of the board. Mr. Browder explained the object of their mission and purpose of the Conference in placing a school in this section of the country. Dr. Alexander gave a highly interesting talk on Christian Education; the importance of the school they propose to establish, and pressed his views with great force on the minds of his hearers. The indications are that Columbia is in the ring when all the advantages are considered. We have not heard the decision of the board, but feel certain that a proposition from the gentlemen comprising it will, in the near future, be tendered to the people of this town, and then will be the time for us all to cut our purse strings and secure the school. The establishment of the school in this town would be a great blessing and advantage to the moral and intellectual advancement of this town and country, and beyond a doubt would be the most advanced step in the material improvement of our town that has ever been taken. The location of the school here would increase business, increase our population, expand our borders and in less than five years add from 25 to 50 per cent. to the value of real estate. Let us all unite with our Methodist brethren in securing the school. It is the greatest opportunity Columbia has ever had to pull herself from the old order of things and gain prestige over any and all towns in this part of the State.

The American Protective Tariff League has done many splendid things, but all its efforts in that line have been eclipsed by a circular letter it has sent to the preachers for the purpose of trying to get them to say that church collections are increased by a protective tariff. The ministers of Washington are inclined to resent this attempt to use them for political purposes. One of them, Dr. Alexander Mackay Smith, who voiced the opinion of most of them, said: "The weather cuts more figure in church collections than any tariff measure that could be framed. I have noticed that collections frequently fall off as much as half on a rainy Sunday. The attendance at the church is the greatest thing to be considered. If the gentlemen who are sending out the circulars can prove that more people go to church under a protective tariff than under a tariff for revenue, I will be inclined to think that there is something in their contention."

Mr. Morton K. Yonts, of Greenville, was elected last Thursday night by the State Board of Election Commissioners to succeed Capt. W. T. Ellis as a member of that board. The board then considered the course to be pursued by it as a Board of Contest, and among other things decided, as a time-saving measure, to apply the evidence in one case to all other contests, as the grounds are the same. The board also decided that if the Republican contestees wish to offer affirmative evidence or prefer counter charges of Democratic fraud, the charges must be specified in writing not later than the 10th of this month. Mr. Yonts, who succeeds Mr. Ellis, is a prominent young lawyer, and is one of the leading Democrats in his section. He is highly educated, stands at the top of the social ladder and is a young man of excellent character.

Ex-Senator Blackburn has opened headquarters at the Capital Hotel, Frankfort, and there is not a doubt but he will receive the caucus nomination for United States Senator.

With simple services the remains of the battleship Maine were interred in Arlington cemetery, Washington, last Thursday.

A monument will likely be erected to the memory of Hon. Evan Settle. The plan is for the 18,000 Democrats in the Ashland district to subscribe 50 cents each.

Mr. P. W. Hardin has gone to Frankfort, thinking the lightening will strike him. He is for the old time Democracy and wants the Republican support for United States Senator.

A story is sent out from Winchester that Republicans attempted to buy off a mountain Democratic contestant for a seat in the Legislature. One thousand dollars was offered and afterward raised to \$4,500.

When you take into consideration the election of a United States Senator, the contests for Governor and Lieut. Governor, other business to come before the present Legislature will be light.

Hon. A. B. Enigs, who edited The Louisville Dispatch while that paper was Democratic has returned to Jackson, Tenn., says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, and is now a candidate for Congress from that district.

Gov. Taylor concluded that the power invested in him to appoint successors to Judge Pryor and Mr. Ellis. Therefore, he named as members of the Election Commission A. M. J. Goodman and W. H. Mackey. The question of the legality of Mr. Taylor's appointments will go to the courts.

Grover, of B. Bay, and his band deals killed the old Bourbon Democracy and a new Democracy of the people arose in defense of the people's rights. Gage and his gifts have killed the Bourbon Republican party, but the new Democratic party with Bryan as leader has gained the love and admiration of all.

The question of the contest for Governor and Lieutenant Governor was not brought before the Democratic House and Senate caucuses at Frankfort Monday night. The members of the two Houses met in separate caucuses with no business except the nomination of candidates for the offices to be filled by the House and Senate.

The British Government now realizes that its war with the Boers is of great magnitude. The British are now willing to accept assistance from any quarter. The Imperial Yeomanry Committee has issued a statement to the effect that the Government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8,000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of 8,000 as originally asked. It is expected that the first contingent of 1,000 will sail about the middle of this month.

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HIGH VIEW.

As there has been no letter from this place for some time, I will endeavor to inform you of a few Christmas happenings of our neighborhood.

Miss Pearl Neat, accompanied by Miss Martin, of Neatsburg, are visiting Miss Ida Reynolds, of Disappointment.

Mr. Frank Conover, of Joppa, is visiting friends and relatives near here.

Miss Besie Wagoner, of this place is spending the holidays with Miss Mary Holladay, of Zion.

Messrs. Charles and John Kerr, of Columbia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Polk.

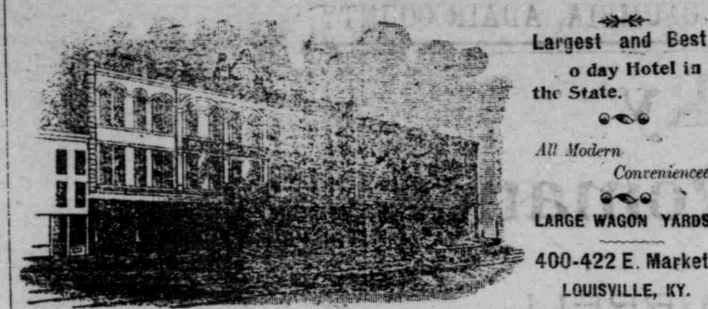
On Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Neat gave the young people of this neighborhood a social. Quite a large crowd was present, and every one left fully convinced of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Neat know how to entertain royally.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

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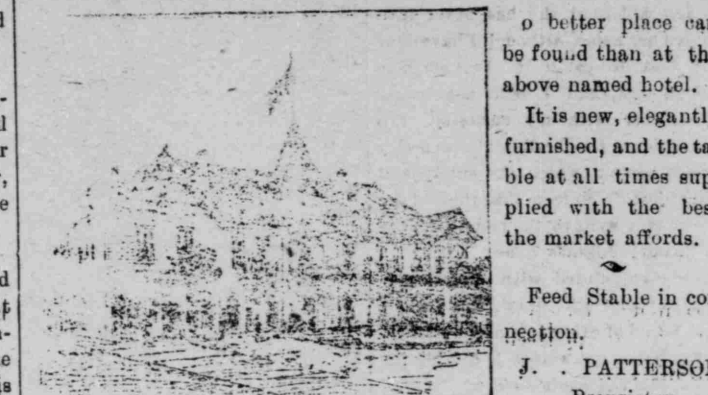
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Feed Stable in connection.

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FAIRPLAY.

Christmas has come and gone. While it has been a very cold one, it has also been the most quiet one for several years.

F. P. Strange has removed to the town of Glenville. J. L. Rosenbaum has removed to the place vacated by Mr. Strange. Tandy Thomas will remove to the property known as the Davis place. Geo. Garneff will occupy the place Mr. Thomas leaves. Geo. Hunter removes to Marion county. Jas. O. Bennett removes to Tom Bennett's place, on Powell's creek. Elisha Bennett will occupy John McClister's place.

Elam Spoon, son of Jas. Spoon, and Miss Ina Lewis, 14 years old, took a pleasure trip to Tennessee Christmas and returned man and wife.

Harlan Cape and Julia Petty, daughter of Wood Petty, were married on the 28th ult.

On the 22d ult., an infant son of F. P. and Ann Strange, died. He was 7 months old.

Mr. J. O. McClister, who has been sick quite a while, has been at the store a few times, and will soon be himself again.

John Cummings and family are visiting the family of Capt. J. S. Chapman.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not grip nor sicken them. Sugar-coated. One a Dose. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

KIRKLE.

Miss Hettie Moore, McKinney, is visiting Miss Mollie Vaughan.

Dr. S. G. Cain and wife, Pendletonville, Texas is visiting here.

Mr. Brud White was kicked by a horse a few days ago, breaking his leg in two places.

Miss Luthia Taylor has returned to Somerset, where she is attending school, after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. F. E. Nelson has moved to Nancy.

Darnell & Hale sold their house and lot, near the school building, to C. S. Isbell for \$350.

Mr. James Snow has moved to Mrs. Wells' house, lately vacated by J. L. Darnell.

Joe Tucker has moved from Rowena here and will run a blacksmith shop on Mill street.

Mr. Allen Darnell let a gun go off Tuesday, breaking one of the glass doors in D. Wilson & Son's store.

A new church is soon to be built here.

Vaughan Bros. store was robbed a few nights since. John Robinson, who is now in Jail at Liberty charged with horse stealing, confessed to having robbed it. He gained entrance by removing a window pane.

A law and order league has been organized here for the purpose of putting down the liquor traffic, gambling etc., and is composed of our best citizens, and we are beginning to see the good it is doing.

On Dec. 25, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Holder, this city, Mr. Marquis Bernard, Wesley, Ky., was married to Miss Ida Kels. The rites were solemnized by Eld. A. H. Baugh.

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FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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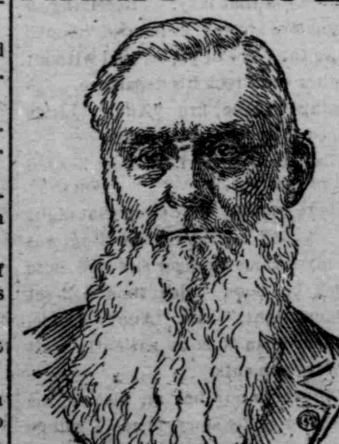
Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Capped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

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ARMY LIFE



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"In '96 two physicians pronounced my case hopeless, and said I had heart disease in its worst form. I was useless to doctor, nothing would cure me. In March, '97, I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and have not had a symptom of the disease since. It saved my life."

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REMEMBER.—That in this school you can secure a practical education.

REMEMBER.—That rates for tuition are very reasonable.

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INTERMEDIATE, \$2.00 per month.

ADVANCED, \$2.50 per month.

NORMAL, \$3.00 per month.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE, \$3.50 per mo.

Music, very reasonable.

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goods are going at a sacrifice price and this offer last only 80 days. Come and get a bargain while they last. These goods will be sold for cash only I carry a full and complete line of Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Glass and Queensware, Fancy lamps, Picture Frames, and Toilet Goods. I have contracted with Santa Claus for the largest line of Christmas goods in Columbia. Fine Candies and Fruits and Smokers goods will be an especial feature during the Holidays. Respect.

C. R. WARINNER.

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